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Note and Comment.

The municipal contests have overshadowed everything else in interest throughout the province during the past week. Even the provincial bye election in Gleichen, the result of which will be known before this issue of the Saturday News reaches many of its readers, has been in the background. In some places, notably in Calgary, too much personal bitterness has been manifested for any good purpose, but on the whole, so far as we can judge from personal observation and a perusal of the various provincial newspapers, there is a very healthy sentiment in regard to municipal affairs throughout Alberta. The people are evidently anxious for clean and business like administration and the appeals that are being made to them are for the most part such as we look for when the electorate is composed of honest and intelligent men.

In the Edmonton mayoralty contest a particularly fine spirit has been shown, which does credit alike to the municipality and the candidates. Whatever the outcome, it is evident that it will leave no personal animosity to stand in the way of united effort. As to the claims of the three aspirants, the Saturday News has already stated its preference and the progress of the campaign has only served to strengthen it. Mr. Griesbach's masterly address at the meeting on Wednesday night should have served to convince those who needed convincing of his thorough grasp of the city's problems. From the time of his entrance upon municipal life he has shown an attitude towards the various questions that have arisen that was always just and reasonable. In his study of them he has been painstaking to an extent which is worthy of all emulation. With his experience, his natural ability and the energy of his youth, he should make an admirable chief magistrate. The fact that he is still a young man is apt to tell against him in some quarters. But he has served his apprenticeship and has demonstrated his qualifications. Youth in high office under conditions such as these is a very positive advantage and it is not in keeping with western practice to make it a bar to popular choice.

It is particularly desirable that Mr. Griesbach should be returned to the mayoralty, owing to the fact that the new council must be largely composed of green hands, who will have practically everything

still to learn regarding the city's needs. None of the aldermen whose terms are up are seeking reelection and Mr. Griesbach had yet another year to spend at the board, so that five new men must make their appearance. Fourteen are in the field. That the offering might be a vastly better one few will deny. The candidates are nothing like as representative a lot of men as the electors had the opportunity of choosing from among last year. There is all the more reason, therefore, that they should exercise particular care in making their selection.

The east-end ticket, the Solid Five, comprises Mr. Thomas Daly, the grower of the oats that made Alberta famous at Paris and St. Louis, now living in town, Dr. McAuley, well-known practitioner, a resident of the city for a year or so back, Cameron Anderson, contractor, W. R. West, an old-time resident and Gustave Koermann, editor of the German Herald. None of the five are men of municipal experience nor have any, so far as we could judge from their addresses on Wednesday night, made anything like a careful study of municipal questions while the fact that they stand for a sectional agitation should tell against them. They have not made out a case against the civic authorities on the charge of neglecting the east-end, and even if they had, it would have been sufficient to make representations to the council proving that they were being treated unjustly to secure a remedy. The Saturday News does not believe that any member of the present civic body would sanction any policy which would work harm to the east end, after it had been demonstrated to him what its effect would be. Electors should by all means vote for any or all of these gentlemen if they think that in themselves they are capable of rendering the city effective service but it would be a very serious mistake for them to do so on purely sectional grounds.

There are three French speaking candidates, Mr. Lammie, of the Hotel Cecil, Mr. Lucien Dubuc, of the legal firm of Dubuc & Dubuc and Mr. Wilfred Garriep, of Garriep & Mackie, barristers. The last named gentleman is especially entitled to consideration. He has spent most of his life in Edmonton, is a good student of municipal problems and in his speech on Wednesday night created a most favorable impression. Another candidate who came through the ordeal of addressing the electors with flying colors was Mr. J. B. Walker. He is a straight forward young business man who has followed public matters closely and

should make a useful alderman. Dr. C. H. Stuart-Wade is also an excellent speaker and a man of wide experience. W. S. Weeks has been a prominent figure in real estate circles for some years and his friends are confident that he will be elected. "Prof." J. R. Brenton is one of the oldest of the old-timers and J. R. Hetherington, a resident of the city for only a few months. Andrew H. Allan is making a feature of his campaign a protest against the expenditure of the city's money on the publicity work of the Board of Trade, which he claims is done incapably. Mr. Allan should find few supporters in taking this ground. There is no city the continent over that has received so much publicity at so little cost and the citizens are under great obligations to the officers of the Board of Trade for the work which they have so energetically and unselfishly carried on.

The Lethbridge coal strike has been at last settled, owing to the intervention of W. L. Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, and Premier Scott of Saskatchewan. Great suffering was being experienced in the latter province and unusual measures had to be taken. Messrs. King and Scott went so far as to go to Minneapolis to interview President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers. For doing so they are roundly abused by the Winnipeg Telegram, which talks about Dominion officials waiting on a man in a foreign country asking for favors. This is all very well but how else was the strike to be brought to an end? Unless legislation is passed prohibiting the formation of international labor unions, nothing can prevent union men from looking to people across the line for guidance. It was a case of going after Mr. Mitchell or letting the people of Saskatchewan freeze to death. Under the circumstances the latter are hardly likely to blame their premier unduly for what the Telegram calls "a gratuitous insult to our national dignity." A person doesn't think much of dignity, national or otherwise, when the thermometer is down below zero and the coal-bin empty.

Hon. Mr. Cushing's recent speech at Roncanville, a suburb of Calgary, in connection with the Gleichen bye-election, is receiving widespread attention throughout the country. He is reported as saying that the government contemplated building railways in the province and going in for fire and life insurance. It would be a rather unusual thing to make so important an announcement in a bye-election speech. The probability is that Mr. Cushing did not intend to be so definite in his statements as the newspapers represent him to have been and that what he meant was that these were lines along which governmental policy might in time develop.

The serious criminal charge on which a prominent Calgary citizen, the principal of the normal school,

Snapshots of Prominent Albertans



In this country of magnificent distances, there are few whose prominence can be said to be anything but local. Mr. James K. Cornwall is an exception to the rule. From Calgary, at least, in the south, up to the Arctic Circle he is a well-known figure, recognized universally as a keen, far-sighted, square-dealing business man, and by his hosts of friends as a prince of good fellows. Mr. Cornwall's "fir-fir-fir" experience enables him to speak with almost unrivaled authority on the subject of the resources of Edmonton's great hinterland to the north. He is convinced of the great future that lies before it and is devoting himself in a large variety of ways to aiding in its development. When in those great stretches of fertile country hundreds of thousands of hardy settlers make their homes, his name will have become, the Saturday News ventures to say, a household one among them. Such a career as he has had already, with the best part of his life still before him, turns the ordinary lover of adventure and out-of-the-way experiences green with envy. It is full of genuine romance. His boyhood home was in Brantford, Ontario. Leaving it at an early age, he spent a lengthy period at sea, visiting all climes and countries. The change from this mode of life to that of a fur-trader in the lone land of the north was a pronounced one. But with a rare adaptability, he devoted himself with energy to his new occupation and the years of strenuous endeavor which he spent in its pursuit have been fully crowned with success. The present winter he is spending between Edmonton and Calgary but expects to take a lengthy trip to the north in the spring. There is no man in the province with a stronger or more attractive personality more capable of rendering genuine public service in the great era that lies before us.

has been committed for trial at the instance of a young Scotch girl has created a most painful impression throughout the province. While the case is still before the courts, comment on the evidence adduced at the preliminary enquiry is impossible. But this much can be said that if, as the friends of the accused stoutly maintain, he is absolutely guiltless, he is entitled to the most profound sympathy. The prominent position in educational matters which he has held makes the case one of no inconsiderable public importance.

About Town.

The south-east part of the old Parish block in Strathcona was gutted by fire last Friday. P. Burns & Co.; Dr. Austin, The Eagle Land Office and W. J. Sharples were the principal losers.

The ward system was the subject of an instructive debate between J. Macdonald and C. Saunders, representing Queen's avenue church and C. McTait and J. O. McEdward representing First Presbyterian, on Monday at the former church. The former, who argued in favor of the system, won the decision. Dr. R. Bruce wells presided.

The death occurred at Montreal on Monday of Joseph Hardisty, formerly of Edmonton, brother of the late Senator Hardisty, at the age of 74 years.

The city labor unions have endorsed Al. Griesbach for the mayoralty.

R. C. Farrell, of Revillon Bros. establishment at Athabasca Landing is spending the week in Edmonton.

The Strathcona council has notified the relatives of Galleberg, the lineman who was killed by the fall of a telephone pole, that it does not hold itself responsible for damages in connection with his death.

The Young Liberal Club at its annual meeting on Tuesday night heard most satisfactory reports regarding the year's work. The organization is in excellent condition, financial and otherwise.

The following officers were chosen: First Hon. Pres., Frank Oliver; Second Hon. Pres., Chas. W. Cross; Hon. Vice Pres., Geo. B. McLeod; President, Dr. O. S. Strong; First Vice Pres., Jas. A. McKinnon; Second Vice Pres., Cecil Sutherland; Third Vice Pres., Hugh Campbell; Secretary, J. B. Walker; Treasurer, F. A. Robertson; Executive committee, Chas. Race, John Sommerville, W. G. Harrison, E. E. Chauvin, W. M. Lefavre, P. C. Foley, W. Gariepy, Alf. Kemp, A. Lessard, Geo. B. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Butchart left for Ontario on Thursday proceeding later to

the Southern States. They will be away three months.

The fire which ruined the Troy steam laundry at the foot of Sixth street last Friday resulted in the death at the general hospital on Saturday afternoon of Miss Fanny Holmes, one of the employees, who was severely burned. The explosion of a gasoline tank was responsible for the conflagration.

Two accidents have delayed C. & E. trains during the past week; one at Ponoka and the other at Didsbury. In each case the passengers received a severe shaking up but no serious injuries.

The programme given by the Parlovitz Concert Company at the Edmonton Opera House on Tuesday was thoroughly appreciated by the fairly large audience that assembled. Miss Alys Bateman, the English Soprano, proved fully equal to the reputation which the advance notices had given her. Mr. Parlovitz showed himself once more a musician of ability, while Miss Merry provided most agreeable diversions with her elocutionary numbers.

When the ordinary buyer starts out to purchase Christmas presents, he is glad to receive suggestions from those of experience in such matters as to the proper choices that he should make. He will accordingly be very much interested in the Christmas announcement of A. Bruce Powley in this week's Saturday News, which will do not a little to afford him guidance. Mr. Powley has a handsome and varied stock and no lover of the beautiful in workmanship should fail to inspect his stock.

D'Amour, the C. & E. mail clerk charged with the theft of a registered letter package containing \$2,000, was acquitted at the High Court on Wednesday night. The jury was out but ten minutes.

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HUDSON'S BAY STORES

IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD



The establishment of a game preserve to the east of Edmonton for which the province is indebted to the wide-awake citizens of Saskatchewan and especially Frank A. Walker, the member for Victoria, gives an added interest to the subject of administration of these reservations. In the November number of Shields' Magazine, published by G. O. Shields, formerly editor of Recreation, a man who has accomplished a very good deal for game protection, appears an article on the work of the range in Algonquin national park in Ontario. The writer, Mr. R. C. Lett, is now a resident of Edmonton. He speaks from intimate personal experience and should be able to give those who are exerting themselves to restrict the slaughter of which has been going for years in this part of the west much valuable information as to the measures which they should adopt. Action steps are certainly imperative, for the country is not to lose altogether what has been one of its major sources of attraction. Algonquin Park is, Mr. Lett explains in an article referred to, a resting place, a refuge for the ever-hunted creatures of the wilderness. Firearms are not allowed in the park and for fishing a license is necessary. The operations of the bermen who were in possession before the park was set aside, unfortunately doing much to mar its beauty. The wolves and also serious enemies to the deer, with, inflicting as they do much damage on the game. But on the whole there is, in Mr. Lett's opinion no place where animal life is so well studied to such excellent advantage and the setting aside of the park was an act of statesmanship. It contains 2000 square miles. Mr. Walker's Elk Park is a more modest affair, composed of only sixteen sections, but should

accomplish not a little for the preservation of game protection and lead to the ultimate adoption of a more extended policy.

The managers of the various clubs in the western Canada baseball league are very anxious to see the league flourish all over the continent. The conditions accordingly are that some very high class material will be placed in the field. Manager White of Edmonton expects to have two or three athletes to watch his team, the rest professional. Would it not be better to employ all on the professional basis? This mixing of the two classes, except where the materials are of large means and talent, is never a happy one.

Some of the best hockey in Edmonton this winter will undoubtedly be that of the three leagues. It has been decided to allow amateurs to play if they are eligible for membership. This is a good move and will certainly improve the quality of the play.

The Edmonton curling club has practically given up hope of securing quarters for the winter but excellent progress is being made with the plans for putting up a new building next year. Secretary Kitchener has proven himself a most energetic officer and deserves the best of support in his efforts.

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Edith Breyer of Paris, France, passed through Edmonton during the week on his way to Fort Resolution, where he will attend to several matters in connection with the commission there, the selection of a site for a new school building and the launching of a steamboat.

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My nomination papers were signed by Messrs. J. A. McDougall, J. T. Blowey, J. R. Harper, W. T. Henry, H. Siegler, H. R. Smith, S. Nankin, J. H. Picard and others.

I have been a resident of this city for fourteen years and if elected I shall give to municipal affairs thorough attention and serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I am strongly in favor of the creation of public parks, the construction of an electric street railway and the extension of the sewer and water system throughout the city.

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The People's Magazine for November has a story from the pen of a Vancouver author. It is entitled "His Prosaic Name," and the author is Mrs. Helen Gregory-MacGill. The story is based on the incident of the Amor DeCosmos formerly premier of British Columbia, whose patronymic was William Smith, but who had it changed by

an act of the California legislature to the polyglot name which he afterward bore to the grave. Mrs. MacGill handles her subject deftly and shows the absurdity of people who ashamed of the name that descended to them from their father, adopt classical or more musical cognomens.

The marriage took place on Nov. 21st of Miss P. T. C. Foote, daughter of William Foote, Pincher Creek, to E. C. Fowler, of the Alberta Hotel in that town. On the Monday evening previous Mr. Fowler tendered a supper to thirty of his bachelor friends. His bride and he came north on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. John Kelly, of the firm of Kelly & Beals, Edmonton, had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg by the upsetting of his cutter while out driving with his wife on Jasper avenue last Saturday. Mrs. Kelly escaped uninjured.

Rev. C. W. Garey, of Strathcona visited Killam on the C.P.R. line out of Wetaskiwin last week where he organized a Baptist congregation.

Jack Robertson returned to Frank yesterday morning after an absence of a year and a half and was a busy man yesterday renewing old acquaintances. Jack was one of the earliest comers to the district and has seen "The Pass" grow from a wild country to its present position. Since last here, he has been on the government's engineering staff in the north. He states that Wallace Hamilton, another old Frank boy is opening a new store at Edmonton. — The Frank Paper.

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Even in the days when its number of bona fide subscribers was small, its management established this practice believing that by taking those from whom it solicited business fully into its confidence and giving them the opportunity of seeing its circulation grow, it would be serving its own interests.

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The New Tariff.

Western Canada will have no serious fault to find with the new tariff arrangements announced by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech. The principle of protection is maintained and in so far as it is, the Liberal party still occupies a position inconsistent with the policy which the Convention of 1893 adopted. But we have long since ceased to look for consistency in this connection. We have to recognize that there are very powerful influences in favor of a much higher tariff than has existed for the past ten years inside as well as outside the Liberal ranks and so long as an official surrender is not made to these we are disposed to be contented. When more enlightened fiscal ideas prevail in the country to the south and the Canadian west comes to hold the balance of political power, as is sure to be the case before very long, we may hope for a more thorough going measure of tariff reform, but not till then.

There are to be three separate tariffs, the general, the British preferential and the intermediate. The last is not brought into operation just at present but is to be used for purposes of negotiation.

Countries that are willing to reduce their tariffs for our benefit will receive the advantage of this intermediate scale of duties. The general reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. on British goods is done away with, a specific British rate being set forth for each article. But the general effect is the same. The government evidently realizes that the preferential feature of its tariff has been most popular and profitable. It has done not a little to advance

the cause of imperial unity and is mainly responsible for the excellent position which Canada now holds in the opinion of the British public.

As to the general tariff, so far as can be discovered from a cursory glance over the various schedules, there has been no increase which will add to the burden of western consumers. In fact there have been some decreases of no inconsiderable importance. Mowers and harvesters which carried a 20 per cent. duty have now one of 17 1/2 per cent. Windmills and threshing outfits are reduced from 25 to 20, axes, scythes and hoes from 25 to 22 1/2 and shovels from 35 to 32 1/2.

That Mr. Fielding's economic theories are sound, the following selection from his address makes clear, even if Mr. Tarte had not already told us that he was a thorough-going free-trader:

"We have from time to time discussions with hon. gentlemen opposite with regard to encouraging manufacturing industries," he said. "I do not think that there is—certainly as to principle—a very wide difference between us. We all agree that we should like manufacturing industries to prosper in Canada, always provided it does not cost too much. (Cheers.) I suppose the question of the difference between us would be as to where the proper line should be drawn. Some of the hon. gentlemen take the extreme view that Canada should manufacture everything. They see some article which has been imported from abroad and they say, 'You have no right to import these things, because you can make them in Canada and should make them.' In most cases we can make them, but whether we should is a debatable question. The question is, can we make the article economically and at as cheap a rate, and should we attempt to make it, or is it something not well adapted to our manufacturing conditions? We are not prepared to take the view that we must manufacture everything in Canada. There are things we cannot manufacture with profit, and I think we would do as well to wait until Canada has a much larger population before attempting to force manufacturing in some lines." (Applause.)

Mr. Fielding might have gone even further than this. There are some things which we might manufacture better than other countries but which it would pay us to let them manufacture for us, for the reason that there are other things which we are even better adapted to produce and to which it is better for us to devote our energies. Many of the heads of large factories could do the manual work in their establishments more satisfactorily than their average employe, but it pays them better to devote themselves to work more in keeping with their ability. The same principles of division of labor should apply among nations as among individuals and not till we recognize this shall we secure the full fruits of our efforts.

But the best evidence, after all, that the interests of the consumer have been well looked after is the attitude towards the new tariff of those who have been so persistently agitating for an increase in the schedules for some years back.

"Generally speaking," reads the manifesto of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, the new tariff is a disappointment. "The general tariff is practically the same as the old tariff and will not encourage the establishment of new industries. The recommendations made by the different manufacturers regarding their individual lines of industry have seemingly, been disregarded."

The answer to this simply is that the country does not owe its pres-

ent prosperity to the manufacturers, but that they have shared very fully in that prosperity and that they have no right to expect more generous treatment from those who were responsible for it than they have received. It would be good policy on their part to leave well enough alone.

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The Board of Trade of Lethbridge has decided to procure affidavits to establish a charge that the Dominion Government agent at Spokane was knocking Southern Alberta and boosting the north. W. C. Simmons, M. P. P., has already brought the matter to the attention of the Minister of the Interior.

Rev. W. F. Gold, who has been filling the Presbyterian pulpit at Vegreville has received a call as permanent pastor.

The Vegreville school will open Jan. 2nd, W. P. Fraser, of Picton, N.S., has been appointed principal.

Bishop Legal will officiate at the opening of the Roman Catholic church in Vegreville on Dec. 16th.

An agitation is to be started for a telephone line from Hurry to Vegreville. J. B. Holden, M. P. P., is the prime mover in the matter.

Wolves have killed several cattle in the vicinity of Riviere Qui Barre of late.

Mayor Riley, of High River, has decided to retire from municipal politics.

The Alberta Natural History Society, meeting at Innisfail, elected the following officers: Hon. Pres., Hon. W. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. 1st Vice-Pres., Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres., P. B. Gregson, Blackfalds; President, Dr. H. George, Innisfail; 1st Vice-Pres., F. H. Wooley Dodd, Millarville; 2nd Vice-Pres., S. B. Sanson, Banff; Sec. Treas., Jas. Jenson, Innisfail. The establishment of a provincial museum will be agitated by the association.

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Duhamel—At Edmonton, Sunday, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Duhamel, a daughter, who has received the name Marie Alexandra Melina Florette.

Thompson—At Strathecona, on Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, a son.

MARRIED

Hopkins—Pickard—On Nov. 28 by Rev. Dr. Macqueen, Arthur Hopkins to Wilhelmina Margaret Pickard.

DEATHS

Smith—At Calgary on 24th Nov. 1906, James Bruce Smith of Lindsay, Ont., in his 58th year.

Young—At Strathecona, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, William Young, aged 46 years.

Powell—At the Edmonton city hospital on Dec. 2nd Anna L., relief of the late Harloe Powell of Roscommon county, Ireland, and mother of Messrs. James, Thomas, and Kingston Powell, Edmonton, aged 88 years, 9 months.

Caldwell—On Wednesday, Nov. 28th 1906, at 509 14th St. Ed. monton, Jane Bradford, beloved wife of Robert Caldwell.

A writer in the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter in describing a journey to Saddle Lake tells how the party on the return trip picked up at Andrew Mr Charles Ross of Edmonton. "Mr Ross" he writes "is one of the best known and respected men these parts. Mr Ross settled out here before the 1885 rebellion and he told the writer some of his experiences which were most interesting. He started as a working tinsmith and is now one of the leading hardware merchants in Alberta, besides being intimately connected with some of its leading industries. Mr Ross's charming little daughter was with her father and Mr John Shera ex-member of the Provincial Parliament was also one of the party."

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may fall

The great man be a vulgar
clown,

The knave be lifted over all

The kind cast pitilessly down.

Amen! whatever fate be sent,

Pray God the heart may kindly
glow,

Although the head with cares be
bent,

And whitened with the winter
snow.

Who misses or who wins the prize,
Go; lose or conquer as you can

But if you fail, or if you rise,

Be each, pray God, a Gentleman.

This week there commences in New York one of the most sensational criminal trials in the annals of the American court. Young Harry Thaw, murderer, high liver, libertine, will be called upon to show just cause why he shall not pay the forfeit of his life for that other life in the insolence of his heart, he saw good to cut off, without a moment's warning. And the American papers are full of it all. Column after column is given over to describing Evelyn Thaw's smart line of defence, to her interesting appearance, to the dramatic story she will play up for the benefit of the jury. And some of the papers will tell you that they have every reason to believe that Thaw will win his fight. After all White is dead, the murdered man deserved his fate, how can it benefit anyone for this other hot-headed destroyer of life and virtue to be put out of existence?

Only this—that as a man plays a game, so must he stand by the result.

When Harry Thaw commenced life, Fate gave the cards a Scotch poke, and when the boy awoke to a realization of things, he found himself with a full hand of Court cards. Behold he might make of his hand what he would. And what did he do? Declare no trumps! Resolve to play those hearts and diamonds, spades and clubs for all there was in them, for the greatest good to the greatest number, even for the benefit of his partner in the deal, his future wife?—No. But he did determine to gather in every trick. And so he played his diamonds, in ex-

change for women's virtue, his heart suit in a series of entanglements and liaisons that soon left him without the smallest spot, his spades he used for digging his own and other persons graves, and at last short-suited, honors and tricks sacrificed, he used his Clubs for cutting short an existence as miserable as his own. And now the game is over, the reckoning is on, and being neither a sport nor a gentleman he must needs protest the thing, and the public is to have the opportunity of seeing him shake the dice, with his life as the forfeit.

We have assisted at many such harrowing scenes in our day, and the experience is not sufficiently out-of-the-way to deserve extended comment—the only difference in the present instance is found in the fact that the stakes played for were sensationally large—too big for the man who entered the game, and what applies to Harry Thaw holds good of many people in town at this minute: There are a good many big deals on, and honor, virtue, life itself, hang on the turn of a card.

I suppose we are all of us at heart gamblers. We each want to get into the game. The only point of difference between us consists in the stakes we play for. One man sacrifices all his cards for honor, and another stacks the cards and gathers in a grand slam.

And now arises the question: Shall we who see into these deals close our eyes and mouths to the fact, shall we keep these men in our clubs, entertain them as honored guests in our homes, or shall we refuse to connive at vice and trickery, and place them outside the pale—where they belong—among the tricksters and rogues who are forbidden our towns?

On our decision rests more momentous issues than would appear.

I had a chat with a young fellow recently that left me strangely thoughtful. He has only recently come to town, and he has seen more of life than most men. Discussing the situation of making a living here he spoke in a strained cynical fashion of business men and business integrity. I know he is a man of high ideals, but I know too he says they don't pay in Edmonton. Almost to a man, if I am to believe him, they are out to do the next person and the man who does the other first is labelled the sharp, smart man of affairs.

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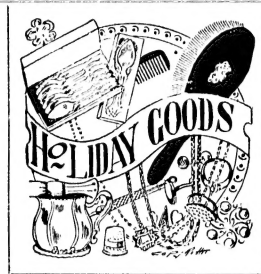
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One day we learn that the Harry Thaw in desire, only lacking the opportunity, has come a cropper, and we raise our hands and say "shocking!" just as if we hadn't known all along where such a life as he has led will land him.

Wine, woman and song, sound well, but they spell murder, not always of body—but worse still, of mind and all that make life worth while. Rascality and trickery seemingly prosper, but only the weak-minded are deluded.

It pays to be decent, to be a gentleman, to act up to one's convictions—and only a sophist can come to any other conclusion.

Hear Josh Billings, the quaint philosopher—

"Don't mistake pleasure for happiness; it is entirely a different breed ev dog. There is a great deal of exquisite pleasure in happiness, but there is a grate deal of pleasure that has no happiness in it."

Again he says:

"As in a game of cards, so in the game of life, we must play what is dealt to us, and the glory consists, not so much in winning as in playing a poor hand well."

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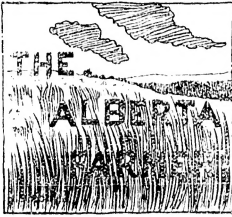
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"The Cardston branch was organized on March 14th by Mr. D. W. Warner with Mr. H. M. Brown in the chair and Mr. E. N. Barker as temporary secretary. A meeting was called for March 20th to organize a permanent branch for Cardston and district.

"At the meeting held on March 20th, Mr. T. H. Woolford was elected president; Mr. J. A. Hamner, vice-president; Mr. J. W. Wolf, Hon. vice-president. The following directors were also elected: Jos. S. Parker, F. Leavitt, A. Casier, W. H. Sloane, Jas. Billingsby and J. H. Fallison.

"A meeting of the directors was held March 21st when Mr. E. N. Barker was elected sec.-treasurer. At this meeting the question of the gopher pest was taken up and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report. A large quantity of poison was furnished and a "Gopher Day" set apart. The good work done at this time of the year destroyed so many breeding gophers that their ravages were checked for the whole season and the distribution of poison at the right time was a great benefit to the farmers of the district.

"On May 9th, two delegates from this local attended the general convention of the association at Calgary. Several important resolutions were brought before this convention in regard to railroad rates, etc., which have contributed to the appointment of commissioners to enquire into the difficulties. A great deal of valuable information in regard to marketing grain was communicated to the Cardston branch by these delegates who had learned the same from expert lecturers at the convention.

"At a meeting held Sept. 1st, it was decided to forward a formal complaint to the railway commission as to rates upon this line of railway. This has been done according to instructions and we await the hearing of the complaint.

"We have received notice from the Royal Grain Commission to attend a sitting of the commission at McLeod on December 13th, when the grain trade in Southern Alberta will be inquired into.

"Two delegates were appointed at the regular monthly meeting held October 8th to attend a joint convention at Lacombe of the Alberta Farmers' Association and the Society of Equity to endeavor to bring about an amalgamation of

the two bodies. Your delegates did their utmost for the cause, but found the Society of Equity wished the Farmers' Association to concede everything, but were not willing to concede anything to the Farmers' Association, so your delegates voted not to amalgamate under the conditions proposed by the Society of Equity.

"The Alberta Farmers' Association at headquarters has been very active in the interest of the farmers of Alberta. Although much good has been accomplished by this branch, more might have been done did the farmers themselves take more interest in their own affairs.

"This local has a branch at Magrath which is very active and has done excellent work and has done much to improve the price of produce in that vicinity. The total paid up membership is 117.

E. N. Barker, Sec.-Treas.

A two weeks' stock-judging school will be held in Lacombe in February.

The following committee has the matter in charge: E. K. Strathy, E. W. McMullen, A. Urquhart, A. M. Campbell and C. E. Morris. W. Crow, president and N. E. Carruthers, secretary of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, are ex-officio members of the committee. Mr. Craig, of the department of agriculture, was at the meeting at which the decision to hold the school was reached and pointed out that Lacombe district is recognized as the leading pure bred stock district of this Province, and that this school will be an important factor in still further promoting the already widespread interests in pure bred stock, and will beyond question result in steady improvement of our fine herds. He even hinted, says the Lacombe Advertiser, at better things in store for the town and district in the future as a result of the success he felt sure would attend this stock judging school.

Messrs. Frank Dwyer and J. P. Foley, two prominent Halifax business men, have been investigating the country along the C.N.R. The former bought a section, 20 miles south of Vermilion and will make his home there, engaging extensively in farming and stock raising.

The shipment of the first Edmonton flour to Japan this week should mark an epoch in the city's industrial development. The five thousand sacks of the Alberta Milling Co.'s product comprise 4000 of No. 1 grade and 1000 of No. 2 and No. 3. The shipment of the high grade flour is in the nature of an experiment. It has already been demonstrated that the orientals will take all the low grade qualities that can be sent. With the opening of the G. T. P. Edmonton will be several hundred miles nearer the Orient than any other city in the grain growing area. With the immense agricultural territory that it has to draw from, here should be no doubt about her becoming a great milling centre. Mr. Nairn of the Alberta Milling Co., in order to encourage the use of pure seed has offered to bring

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selected seed from Brandon for the benefit of the farmers of the district, charging them no commission whatever for his services. The grain would be No. 1 hard, 90 per cent and fife, grown by Mackenzie Bros. of the Brandon Nurseries, which at the present ruling prices, would cost 68 cents on the cars at Brandon. The freight rate to Edmonton is 10.8 cents per bushel for seed grain, making an approximate cost, allowing for loss in transit, of 80 cents a bushel on the cars here.

R. A. Wallace ex-M. P. P. of High River, estimates that there will be three million bushels of winter wheat grown between Calgary and McLeod next season. Better farming methods are being adopted. This is more than the whole wheat product of the province totalled in 1906, so that if Mr. Wallace knows what he is talking about and the rest of Alberta does as well as his section, a tremendous advance should be shown in 1907.

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W. F. Stevens, secretary of the A.F.A., writes as follows:

"The November number of the Farm and Ranch Review contains an editorial on the result of the Farmers' convention recently held at Lacombe, which because its lack of accurate and definite application, and because of its vagueness of application hardly sustains that publication's reputation and its own boast of 'speaking plainly on certain questions.'"

Without devoting any time to discussing minor points that are open to criticism the Review's contemptuous reference to a body of men who think more of a mere name than a principle and will sacrifice the interests of the farming community for the sake of it, can hardly be left to

pass unchallenged. Even taking the report of Mr. Keen as our source of information, it being the least explicit on that point of any we have read, the Review's criticism can not be sustained.

Mr. Keen in one paragraph says: "The choosing of a name proved to be the main sticking point." A little farther on he says that three names were suggested, one by the Alberta Farmers' Association and two by the Society of Equity; that the Alberta Farmers' agreed to adopt one of the names suggested by the Society of Equity provided that the S. of E. would restrict its organizing to Alberta.

Now it is worthy of remarking that the name the A.F.A. agreed to accept was the one suggested by Mr. Keen and we think we have the right to conclude that it must have been acceptable at least to himself. The moment the name was accepted, it ceased to be a sticking point,

and there must have been something else which prevented the amalgamation. The only thing then that remained was the question of what should be the policy of the new association. The Alberta Farmers' said what is needed here is an organization that will look especially after the interests of the farmers of Alberta,

co-operating on larger questions with the farmers' associations of other provinces through the respective secretaries and especially appointed delegates. Mr. Keen said to adopt the policy laid down by the A.F.A. would be to abandon the essential principle of the Society of Equity.

It seems difficult to imagine how an issue could have been more squarely drawn on principle than was done on this occasion. The delegates failed to agree; both sides went home feeling they had been right. It is now practically out of the hands of both associations and it

will have to be decided by the farming community and those having the farmers' interests at heart.

The question at issue is, which is the more practical and which will best serve the farmers of this province, an organization which shall pay attention to all the interests of the farmers of the province and to the markets affecting them, or a world wide organization which hopes to control the markets of the world? In other words, an organization which shall attend to all the interests of the farmers of a specified portion of the world; or an organization which shall attend to a part of the interests of the farmers of all the world. That is the question and to a discussion of this question the Review is invited to further develop its faculty of speaking plainly.

W. F. STEVENS,
Secretary Alberta Farmers Association.

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GEORGE E. GROGAN gives his recollections of the city, extending over more than a quarter of a century, going back to the times when Cree and Blackfoot fought outside the walls of the old fort.

Old-time views, including a group of some thirty citizens of Edmonton in the Eighties will illustrate these articles. But the Number is not to be merely of historical interest. The bustling modern city will be done full justice to. In "The Edmonton of To-day," a comprehensive review will be presented of all that gives rise to the pride of its people in its present and their confidence in its future. The engraver's art has been liberally called upon to illustrate the city's beauty and substantiality.

The work of the CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES will be reviewed by Lieut. Col. E. B. Edwards, K.C., and a number of views given of the successful camp held last June.

"THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE AT CLOSE RANGE" contains character sketches of the various members, accompanying their portraits, along with scenes in connection with the opening of the first legislative assembly of the Province.

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Old-timers are saying "I told you so" these days. By signs innumerable they forecasted one or two months ago the kind of winter we are having. They are also indulging in sundry recollections as to the winters of the old days. Those who can remember back that far say that the coldest winter that has been experienced since the white man came to the western part of the continent was that of 1865. Another bad winter was that of 1886-87, which did a great deal of damage among the range cattle. It was during that winter, the Anaconda, Montana, Standard recalls, that the now famous painter of western life, Charles M. Russell, painted his first picture. He was alone in a cabin at the headquarters of a large cattle outfit that had 6,000 cattle rustling on the bleak prairies. He received a letter from one of the eastern owners asking about the stock. Charley was too lazy to write even to his folks at home, but he was never too tired to draw or paint. Having no other material he took some brown wrapping paper and a piece of charcoal and drew a sketch of one lone steer with his back humped to the wind. Around about the animal were a few poor coyotes waiting for the poor steer to die. Under the drawing he wrote: "The Last of Six Thousand." The drawing was the only reply the cattle owner ever received. Since then Russell has painted the picture and it helped to make him famous.

The old timers, as a rule, do not agree that the climate is changing. It is their belief that, take a period of 50 or 100 years, and it will be found the climate is pretty much the same and they look to this winter to prove their theory.

These are days of hardship to the clerk. The advice to buy your Christmas presents early has been often given but there are still a very large number of persons (all of them of the male persuasion I must admit) who never think of starting out on a purchasing tour till between ten and eleven o'clock on Christmas Eve. It is a foolish as well as an inconsiderate policy. The Springfield Republican sums up the situation well in the following:

"Please buy your presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the work-

ers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons. Let us see how many of the alert and humane employers of young people in their stores, taking this Christian view, most appropriate to the season of good will and human sympathy, will say something like this to the public through the present month. Yet, the responsibility rests upon the buyers, upon the public, upon you and me and all the rest. Let us engage our sympathies in this matter,—every one of us, for it cannot be denied that the public is cruel in its delay of Christmas shopping."

"Scrambled Brains, Family Style," was the item on one of the Edmonton hotel menus one day last week which caused many a benedict a temporary shudder.

The Battleford Herald from its files of 25 reproductions from its files of 25 years ago notes that the Edmonton Bulletin has made its appearance again. It only promised, however to publish in the winter. If sufficiently supported it might appear continuously. Many a country editor of to-day must wish that he could conduct his paper in the free and easy manner of the old days. For instance the Vermilion Signal had the following paragraph last week:

"The Birling gold boom has subsided, nobody has got married or has anything else of a serious nature happen him, and a general atmosphere of quietness has prevailed around town since last issue; in fact the only excuse for publishing a paper this week is to tell about Clarence Olmstead's adventures on his hunting trip into the north country."

It was the night of a parade of a certain section of the Boys' Brigade. The company was marching proudly through the streets. Suddenly one of the boys happened to look down at the instructor's feet.

"Will you excuse me for mentioning it, sir," he remarked, "but you are the only one in step."

THE BALLAD OF MOLLY BINKS

Molly Binks, it seems a pity,
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Blew out the light.

Too bad, such folly!
Alas! Poor Molly!
Then the press, in tactful pity,
Said, "Miss Binks of Tattle Town
Gave a blowout in the city
At the home of Mrs. Brown."

THE LOUNGER.

The Grain Commission

The Royal Commission on the Grain Trade will hold sessions at the following points on the dates mentioned:

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Election Address

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON:

In asking for your support in the forthcoming civic elections, I take this opportunity of laying before you for your consideration the leading planks of my platform and giving you my reasons for asking your endorsement of the same. Briefly they are as follows:—

The most direct representation of the citizens is to be obtained through the medium of the ward system, and such a system should now be in operation in this city.

All public utilities should be owned and operated by the municipality.

The time has more than come for the city to provide breathing spaces for its citizens in the way of parks and public squares, easy of access to the thickly populated portions of the city.

The greatest factors in the growth and prosperity of cities are manufacturing and industrial concerns. In order to obtain these Edmonton must be prepared to offer legitimate inducements to such concerns to locate here, but not in the way of money bonuses.

It is in the interests of the city that a comparative statement be published at the end of each fiscal year, setting forth the growth and progress of the city during that year, and that systematic means be taken to supply arrivals in the city with a copy, and to provide for the distribution of copies in important eastern points.

It is essential that the water-works, electric light, sewerage and fire alarm systems, sidewalks and street grading, and other such necessities be extended as rapidly as possible, and that such work have precedence over all other public works.

The city by-laws with respect to fire limits, sewer and water connections, should be more rigidly enforced, and all ice offered for sale in the city should be inspected and an up-to-date scavenging system should be put into operation without delay.

A public library and reading rooms should be provided for the use of the citizens. And it is possible that such may be obtained at the minimum of cost by incorpor-

ating it with the Y. M. C. A. now in course of organization.

Modern market facilities should be provided without further delay, such having become an absolute necessity, not only for the farmers, but more especially for the benefit of the citizens at large.

In view of the large expenditure of public money during the coming year, the strictest economy consistent with modern methods, should be observed. It is not necessary for the city of Edmonton to purchase experience when it may obtain practically free of cost the experience of dozens of cities and towns all over Canada, experience that these places have acquired oftentimes at great cost.

I am in the field because a number of representative citizens from all parts of the city have advised and urged me to run, and further, I believe that I can render the city better service if I have a seat in its council chamber than I can in the ranks of its citizens. It has been my privilege to reside in some of the largest cities of Canada, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, Ontario, for a period extending over thirteen years, and during that time I have been a close observer and student of municipal matters and have acquired information that may be of value to the city of Edmonton during the next few years, years which will perhaps be the most crucial in her history.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. WALKER.

Rev. Dr. Day, the bogus missionary who fleeced a large number of persons in Southern Alberta and British Columbia has been located in Persia. The British consul holds out no hope of bringing him to justice but promises to make it uncomfortable for him in the land of his adoption.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate at Archibald's Drug Store.

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Miss Alice Sullivan went to Edmonton yesterday. Mrs. Sullivan and her other daughter will follow as soon as they secure a house in the capital. They will return to the ranch north of the town in the spring.—Vermilion Signal.

The death of Miss Irene Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Wilson, Innisfail, from typhoid fever has occasioned widespread regret. Mr and Mrs Wilson and another daughter are suffering from the same malady.

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Election Address

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- (1) My strong opposition to the division of the city. I won't stand for east or west. I stand for Edmonton as a whole. Such a division would jeopardize the welfare of the city.
- (2) Municipal ownership of public utilities.
- (3) Water works and sewerage extended all over the city and to make it compulsory for every dwelling to be connected therewith and wells to be done away with.
- (4) Reconstruction of the health department.
- (5) All municipal work to be done by day work.
- (6) To make Edmonton a great manufacturing centre.
- (7) To build the street railway to the extreme city limits, where people will be forced to use it. A street railway built only a few blocks from the business centre is doomed to disaster and a great loss of money to the ratepayers.
- (8) I am strongly in favor of building a covered market as soon as possible.

I will not be able to give you all a personal call so take this opportunity of thanking you in anticipation of your support should my views meet with your approval.

I call myself a western man with western ideas, having been west 18 years and lived in those up-to-date cities Vancouver and Seattle. If elected I shall endeavor to put Edmonton on a par with those cities.

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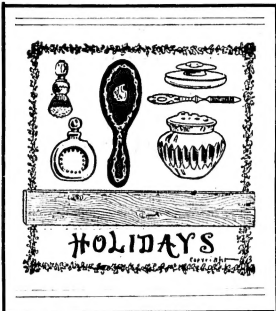
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The Mirror

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Like a thunderbolt - bolt from the blue came the lamentable news on Saturday morning that Miss Louise Cushing of Calgary, daughter of the Minister of Public Works, had passed away on Friday, after an operation it was found necessary to perform in an endeavor to save her life. Even yet it seems hard to realize that this bright young life just entering the kingdom of womanhood has been cut off in its fullness of youth and health. Of the many popular visitors from Calgary in the capital city Miss Cushing was one of the first favorites. A year ago at the opening festivities she was one of the gayest of the gay, any number of delightful social functions being given in her honor. Those who knew her intimately speak of her fine gifts of mind and heart, her life was full of promise and the sudden call is a mystery hard to understand. On the blank in the home one cannot dwell without bitter grief, but in the land where there are neither days nor months nor years, it is possible to think of the full promise of her life being fulfilled. In the lives of those who mourn for her, there will be no more precious memory than that of Louise Cushing.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Higgs, her sister, the heartfelt sympathy of a host of Edmonton friends will be extended. Among those who went down from the capital for the funeral on Tuesday was Premier Rutherford of Strathcona.

Intelligence of another untimely death reached Edmonton friends on Monday, when a telegram announcing the sudden demise of Mr. George Armstrong, brother of Mrs. Williamson Taylor, and governor of the jail at New Westminster was received. Mrs. Taylor had left town on Saturday morning intending to spend Christmas and the winter months at the coast visiting her relatives, and was only six hours journey from Vancouver when her brother was stricken with heart failure, dying immediately.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of intensely lovable disposition and had a great many warm friends in town who will extend the most heart-felt sympathy to his mourning relatives. Mr. Taylor left on Monday for the coast, to be away a week or more.

As is always the case at the approach of Christmas, there have been any number of jolly events to usher in the season of peace on earth, good will to men. On Tuesday Mrs. Cross gave a charming little tea for Mrs. Walter Scott of Regina, when a congenial circle of people had the great pleasure of meeting this smart visitor from the Saskatchewan capital.

The hostess received her guests in the cheery big living room, which was a delightful picture with its lovely decorations of crimson curtains, its prettily shaded lights, and inviting glow. Mrs. Cross, always daintily gown-ed, looked very sweet and winsome in soft grey voile, hand embroidered and ornamented with sequined chiffon and touches of pale green. Mrs. Scott who received with her hostess, looked exceedingly smart in a rich black gown with a large picture hat and quite charmed everyone with her bright unaffected manner. During the tea hour many found their way into Mr. Cross' cosy little den, which has lately been redecorated in the most delightful shades of

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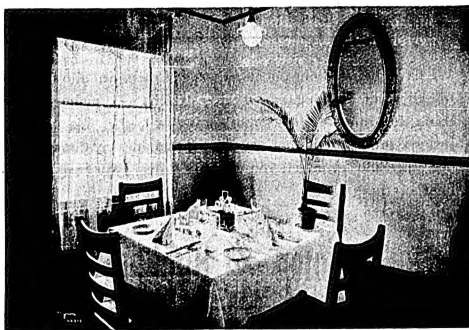
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wood browns and greens, and which with its fine collection of quaint prints and steins and other attractive furnishings aroused many expressions of admiration.

The tea-room was most artistically done, the handsome mahogany table being centered with billows of green silk shrouded in white illusion, with a large cut-glass vase of the loveliest deep-red roses, which were reflected again in the mirror above. Candles in saucy yellow shades, and the soft light from a huge Japanese pagoda electric, formed of yellow roses, created the most striking possible effect. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Woods presided over the tea and coffee, and Mrs. Irving served the iced white Mrs. Thibault, Miss Woods and Miss Beck passed delicious refreshments.

Among those present I noticed Mrs. Bullyea in a smart wine-colored tailor-made with hat to match. Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Cantley, Mrs. Helliwell and many others.

Mrs. T. P. S. Jackson left on Monday for Winnipeg and other eastern points, to be gone until after the Christmas holidays. I believe Mr. Jackson will join her in the prairie city to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Winnipeg have lately moved to Edmonton where they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Kelly is already known to a shoal of friends, who will be delighted to know he is now to become one of us. The new comers are easily on pension at P-down where they will remain for the present.

On Monday afternoon the annual reception of the young lady students of Alberta College attracted an interested circle of friends, who dropped in at the tea-hour at Mrs. Riddell's pretty apartments, where they were received by Mrs. Riddell, becomingly gowned in sequined net over black tulle. Assisting the gracious hostess were Miss Irving, in a soft frock of champagne silk, Miss Lehman of Wetaskiwin, Miss Curry of Battleford, and Miss Fleming. The afternoon was rendered doubly enjoyable by Misses Anderson, Curry and Kemp, who delighted the guests with their rendition of a

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charming little musical programme. While the whole suite of rooms were thrown open for the reception, the tea room was naturally the centre of attraction and thither eventually everyone repaired to partake of the hospitable young hostesses' dainty refreshments. The decorations were all carried out in pink, the table being centred by a tall vase of exquisite pink carnations and ferns, resting on a centrepiece of handsome lace veiled in fluffy pink tulle. Here, there and everywhere were dainty frocked girl-students, assiduously attentive in passing the most toothsome confections. Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Somerville presided over the tea and coffee and the less and one of the guests who was an interested visitor was Lady von Haast of Vienna, a woman of great charm and culture who enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment to the utmost.

Mr. Isaac McLure, of Paisley, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex. May.

Mrs. Frank Oliver was the hostess of a large tea in Ottawa given for Mrs. Thos. Aherne before her departure for Europe. Among the guests were a jolly coterie of westerners, including Miss Dennis, of Calgary, Mrs. Robertson, of High River, pretty Eleanor Taylor, of Edmonton, who is being much feted at the Dominion capital and incidentally greatly admired. Like all of Mrs. Oliver's functions the reception was largely attended, the hostess's charming manner making her everywhere a centre of attraction. Lady Grey's sister, Mrs. Benson, of England, and lovely Mrs. Hanbury-Williams were two much admired guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massey left this week for Fredericton, N.B., where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bulyea entertained at a breakfast on Friday noon in honor of Mrs. Walter Scott, of Regina.

One of the supper hostesses after the vice-regal drawing-room in Ottawa was Mrs. Roberts Allan who gave a merry little affair in honor of the Misses Grant, of Perth, and Miss Eleanor Taylor, her niece.

In all the accounts of the gay doings in Ottawa at present, I see frequent reference to Miss Dora and Miss Claire Oliver, who are very popular girls indeed, Miss Claire, in particular, being spoken of as quite one of the prettiest girls in town.

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Election Address

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON:

In asking for your support in the coming election for mayor I maintain, as old time residents will admit, that the city's interests have always received my best consideration. But there are a large number of electors who have come to our city within recent years with whom I have no acquaintance whose influence and votes I also solicit.

I have served the city two years as alderman at a considerable sacrifice of time from my business, and though I cannot flatter myself that I have pleased "all the people all the time" during my term, still I hope that on the whole my actions have in general met with your approval.

I can conscientiously say that I have in every case done what in my judgment was considered to be for the best interests of the city at large, and have known no such thing as discrimination in favor of one part of the city against the other.

In view of the great undertakings before the city for the coming year your mayor will of necessity have to spend the greater portion of his time in attending to the city's business. This, if elected, I am prepared to do. I am of the opinion that the time has now arrived to build the street railway and think that construction should proceed at the same time as the street paving, and am pleased to state that this railway will belong to the municipality.

Re parks, though realizing that the large parks on the outskirts of the city are a necessity for the future and will be more appreciated in years to come, still it is my opinion that the parks that are of the most vital interest to the majority of our citizens are small plots conveniently situated in different parts of the city, and that are easily accessible to the residents in that immediate vicinity; and think that such plots should be bought and beautified at the expense of the city at large.

Re city government, I must admit that the two years' experience of our present commissioner system has impressed me much more in its favor than I was at its inception, and am favorable to its continuance; of course with the understanding that improvements may be made when it is demonstrated that such improvements are necessary to the best welfare of the city. Further to define our present city government, my opinion is this. The electors are the shareholders, the council the directors, the commissioners the business management, and in order that we may have the best results, I think the citizens and the aldermen should consult with the commissioners in a business way offering any suggestions they may have for the benefit of the city, and in this way I think much better results will be obtained than by finding fault with the business management.

Respectfully,
THOS. BELLAMY.

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THE SATURDAY NEWS.

K. C. PICKEL
THE JEWELER

The Mirror

Government House has been the scene of a series of smart receptions and enjoyable little functions since Mrs. Bulyea's return from her recent trip, from which she emerged looking splendidly strong and fit, much to everyone's delight.

On Thursday last a perfect stream of callers found their way to pay their respects to the first lady of Alberta and her charming guest, Mrs. Scott of Regina. Mrs. Bulyea was most becomingly gowned in cream voile, and gave each of her guests a gracious welcome, which Mrs. Scott seconded, frocked in a black net costume, with garniture of black velvet and touches of pale blue, a most becoming combination for her striking prunette type.

The arrangement of the polished tea table was more than ordinarily effective, the centre piece being an exquisite bit of Honiton lace, from which streamers of green satin ribbon, strewn with white carnations radiated to the four corners, ending in broad ribbon bows. In the centre a graceful vase of lovely carnations, and at each end a silver candelabra containing candles, artistically shaded by silver filigree and green silk shades, gave an effect of height and dignity rarely obtainable. Some particularly pretty gowns were noticed during the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Ferris entertained at a delightful little dinner on Thursday evening, when Mr and Mrs Calderon, Mr and Mrs Balmer Watt and Mr B. M. McLeod had the great pleasure of meeting their charming guest, Lady Von Haast of Vienna, a most fascinating raconteur and brilliant Englishwoman. The table was effectively arranged with a centre piece of billowy pink silk, veiled in white tulle, on which rested a jardiniere of airy shamrocks. Lady Von Haast left on Friday for Vermilion where she will visit her son, who has a ranch in that district. Her plans for the future are as yet indefinite but before long she expects to leave for a tour of Japan, later going on to visit relatives in Russia.

Mrs Ewing was the hostess of a petite bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs Walter Scott of Regina. Two tables, consisting of Mrs Scott, Mrs Dawson, Mrs B. Campbell, Mrs Morris, Mrs Braithwaite, Mrs Lynch, Mrs Cross and Mrs Brunton enjoyed the hostess's kind hospitality. Mrs Morris capturing the first prize.

Mrs H. C. Wilson is expected home from the east early in the week.

Card parties galore, of the afternoon and evening variety, are engaging the attention of most of those socially inclined in town of late, and Mrs Day's suchle on Wednesday afternoon was one of the most delightful of its kind. The hostess received her guests gowned in a pretty white silk waist with deep lace berthe, and dark skirt, and looked very well indeed after her recent trying illness. Play began early and five tables indulged in

the jolly game until the serving of a delicious luncheon brought the afternoon to a close. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Jones captured the two dainty prizes, a handsome birthday book and needlework companion, beautifully fitted out, while Mrs Graydon won the booby, a pretty box of bon-bons. Among those present I noticed Mrs Harrison, Mrs Cooper, Mrs deW. MacDonald, Mrs Bower Campbell, Mrs Morris, Mrs Jellett, Mrs Bown, Mrs D. Smith, Mrs W. D. Ferris, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Jones, Miss Crosskill, Miss Macdonald, Mrs Hubbell, Mrs Almon, Miss Allison, Mrs Ince Mrs Braithwaite and little Kathleen Graydon.

Mrs John McDougall Jr. held her first post-nuptial reception in her pretty home on Third street on Thursday afternoon, when a great many callers availed themselves of the pleasure of making her acquaintance. Mrs McDougall Sr. and Miss Alice McDougall assisted her in receiving.

On Tuesday evening, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea held a reception at Government House for the cabinet ministers, the deputies and their wives and the members of the civil service. Owing to a variety of causes not many members of the cabinet were able to be present, but the evening was a most enjoyable one, the house being en fete for the occasion with many lovely flowers and plants.

Host and hostess received their guests at the entrance to the reception room, Mrs. Bulyea looking very smart in an exquisite gown of white brocaded satin, chiffon, and gold sequins. Assisting were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rutherford and the Premier, the former lady fashionably frocked in black embroidered net over black taffeta with a handsome amethyst necklace. Mrs. Rutherford wore cream voile, trimmed with rich cream lace and was, I thought, looking stronger than I have seen her in many months. Very cosy and festive the tea-room looked with its handsome Japanese embroidered luncheon cloth on the shining polished table, a cut-glass vase of lovely red and white roses and fern, and a chic arrangement of filigree silver shaded candelabra and bright scarlet bows of ribbon. Mrs. Walter Scott was in charge of the dainty refreshments, and was a most attentive hostess.

Upstairs, down-stairs and all through the prettily arranged rooms the guests wandered admiring and chatting, while an orchestra, stationed on the landing lent music's charms to the toute ensemble. Mr. Babbitt was most courteous and thoughtful in seeing to everyone's comfort and pleasure, and the reception was greatly enjoyed by all those who had the privilege of participating in it.

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Mrs. Scott, Premier and Mrs. Rutherford, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross, Chief Justice Sifton and Dr. and Mrs. Hislop were the invitees.

Owing to a bad attack of neuralgia I was unable to take in Mrs. Manuel's tea on Friday afternoon, but from intelligence I have since gleaned, the affair was a delightful one. The gracious hostess, whose kindly hospitality is everywhere recognized and appreciated, was most becomingly gowned in soft cream voile trimmed with some dainty cream lace.

In the tea-room, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Norquay served the tea and ices from a table strikingly arranged with a high basket of cool green ferns and fragrant white roses.

Mrs. Saunders entertained at an informal Bridge of three tables in honor of Mrs. Lafferty of Calgary

on Friday night, when Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Braithwaite won the first and second prizes.

Mrs Justice Scott was the hostess of a jolly buffet luncheon on Thursday, followed by a bridge party later in the afternoon. Owing to the lateness of the event a more extended notice will appear in next week's issue.

Peggy

Notice.

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